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DoD M&S Project

- Sponsor: Department of Defense (DoD) M&S Steering Committee (M&S SC)

- Oversight: Acquisition Community Lead

- Project title: Standardized Documentation for VV&A

DoD Acquisition M&S Master Plan
Acquisition Objectives & Actions

- **OBJECTIVES**
  - Obj 2: Enhance the technical framework for M&S
  - Obj 4: Improve M&S use

- **ACTIONS**
  - Establish a standard template of key characteristics (metadata) to describe reusable M&S resources
  - Enhance the means (e.g., directory service, registries, bulletin boards) to discover the existence of reusable resources required for M&S and contact information
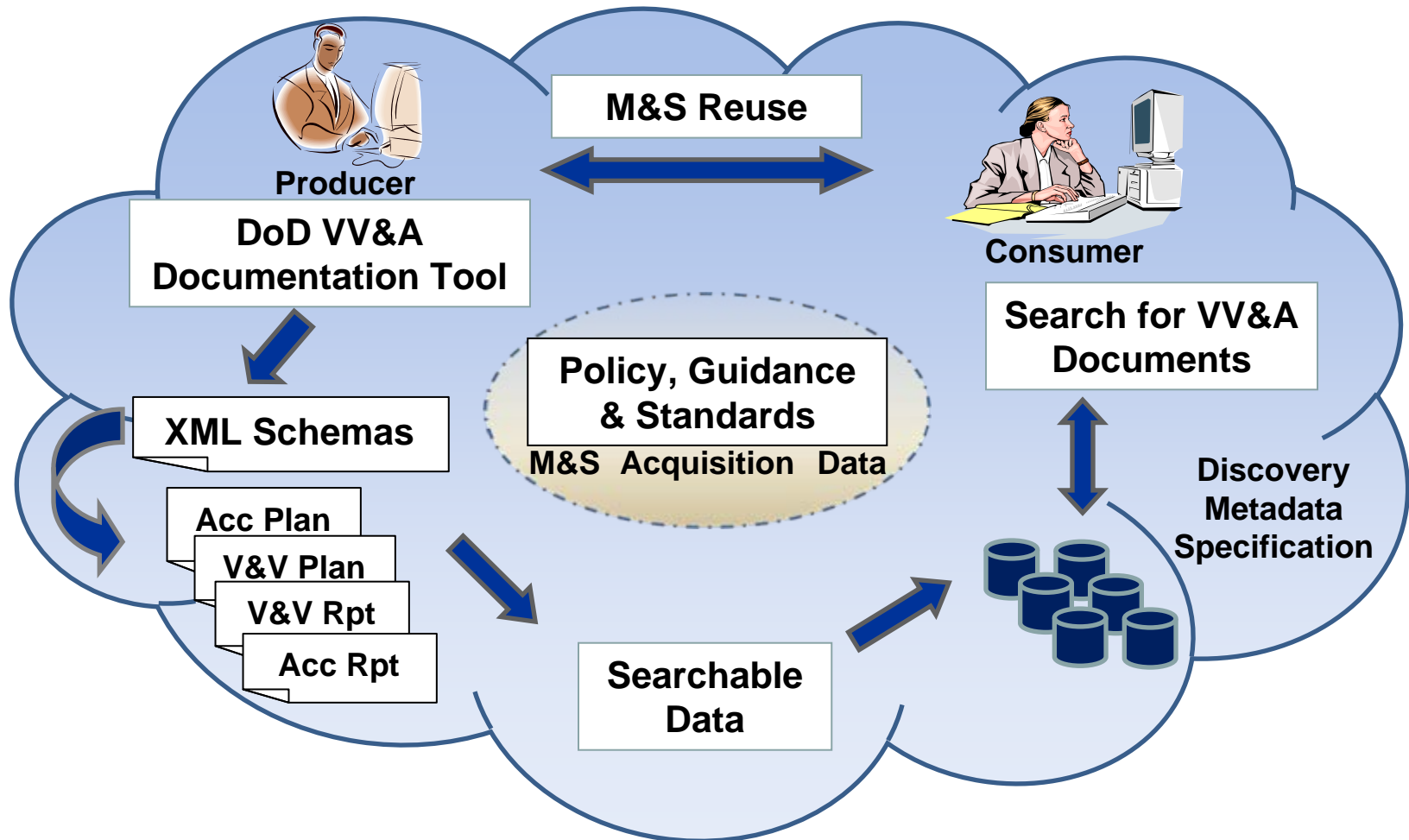 - Require standardized documentation of VV&A DoD-wide

Project Scope

- Three major tasks and associated deliverables:
  - recommend updates to associated policy, guidance, and standards documents
  - develop VV&A XML schemas and VV&A ontology for M&S
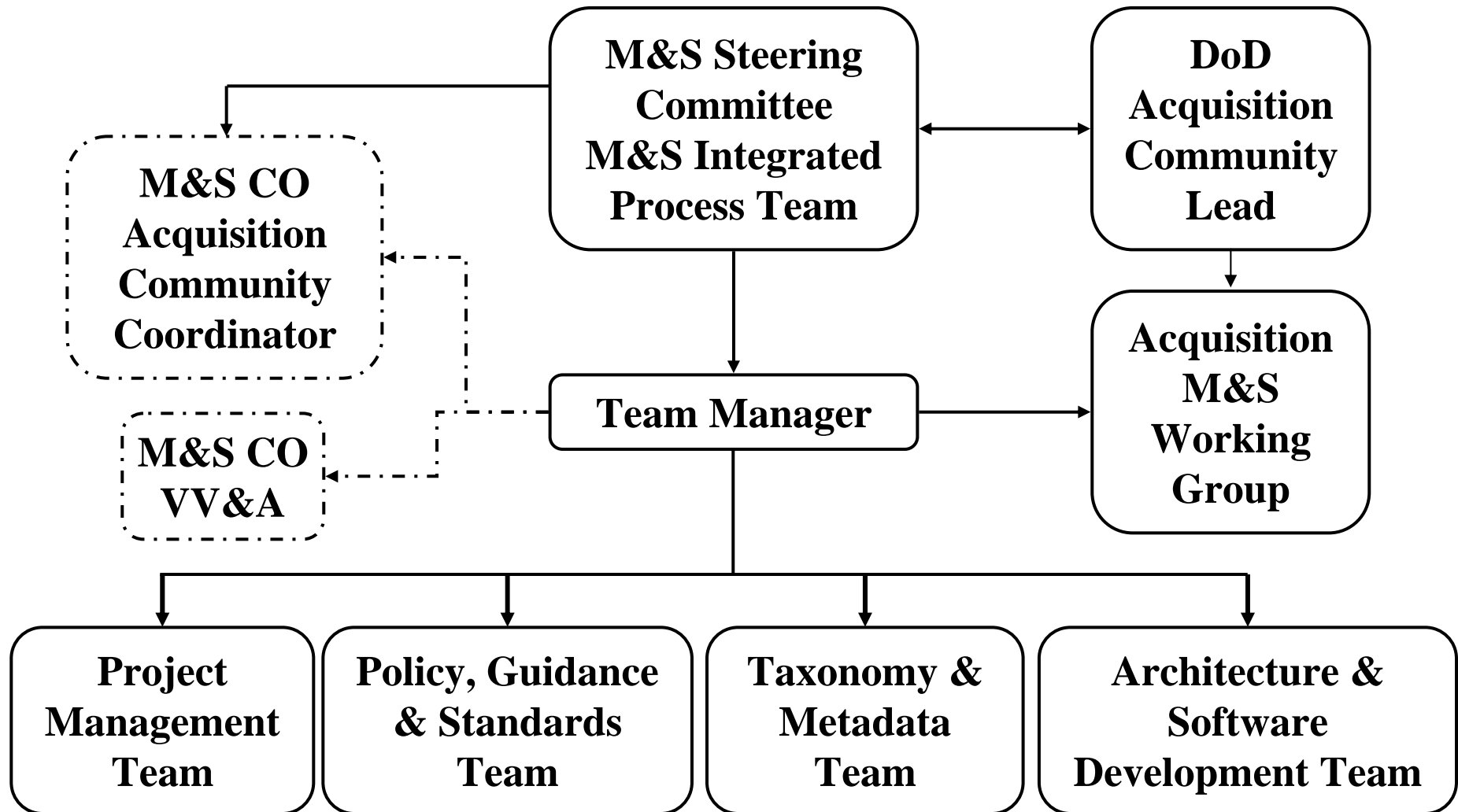 - produce and field DoD VV&A Documentation Tool (DVDT)
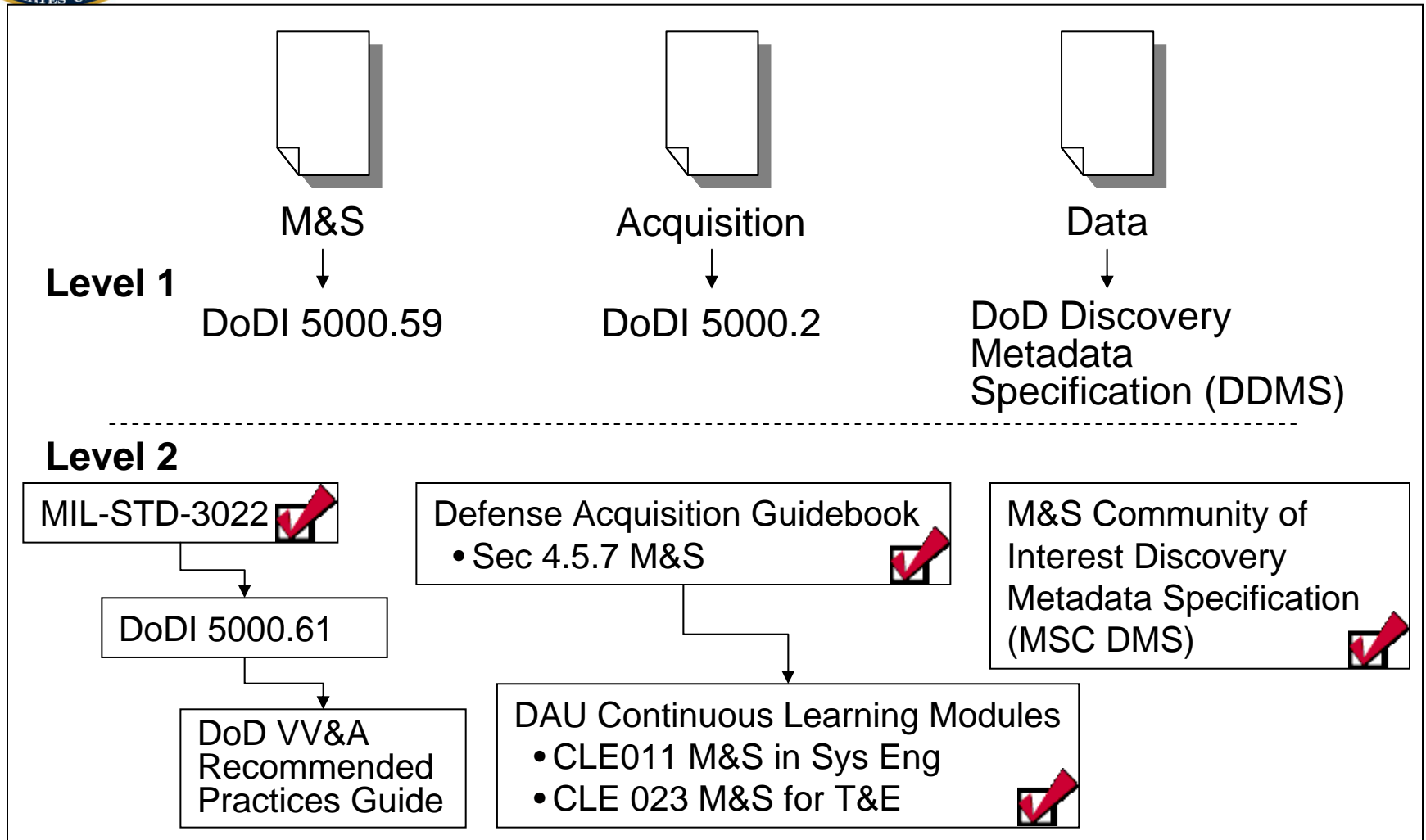
Concept of Operations

M&S Reuse

Producer

DoD VV&A Documentation Tool

XML Schemas

Acc Plan
V&V Plan
V&V Rpt
Acc Rpt

Policy, Guidance & Standards

M&S   Acquisition   Data

Consumer

Search for VV&A Documents

Discovery Metadata Specification

Searchable Data

Project Organization

Policy, Guidance & Standards

	M&S	Acquisition	Data

Level 1

DoDI 5000.59 | DoDI 5000.2 | DoD Discovery Metadata Specification (DDMS)

Level 2

MIL-STD-3022 ✓

Defense Acquisition Guidebook
• Sec 4.5.7 M&S ✓

M&S Community of Interest Discovery Metadata Specification (MSC DMS) ✓

DoDI 5000.61

DoD VV&A Recommended Practices Guide

DAU Continuous Learning Modules
• CLE011 M&S in Sys Eng
• CLE 023 M&S for T&E ✓

VV&A information is important not only for the decision at hand, but for future decisions to reuse M&S

MIL-STD-3022

- **2005-2006:** DoD-sponsored Tri-Service VV&A Templates Tiger Team developed templates for four core VV&A documents
  - Accreditation Plan
  - V&V Plan
  - V&V Report
  - Accreditation Report
- **2007:** Processed through DoD M&S management system and Defense Standardization Program
- **2008:** Approved as DoD Standard Practice
 - Available from the Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System (ASSIST)
  - http://assist.daps.dla.mil/

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STANDARD PRACTICE

MODELING AND SIMULATION (M&S) VERIFICATION, VALIDATION, AND ACCREDITATION (VV&A) DOCUMENTATION TEMPLATES

AMSC: 9037   AREA: MSSM

DVDT automates standard templates enabling sharing of VV&A information across Global Information Grid (GIG) enterprise

Taxonomy & Metadata

DDMS describes DoD resources - is very broad.

MSC DMS provides more detail to describe resources in the M&S domain - is more precise.
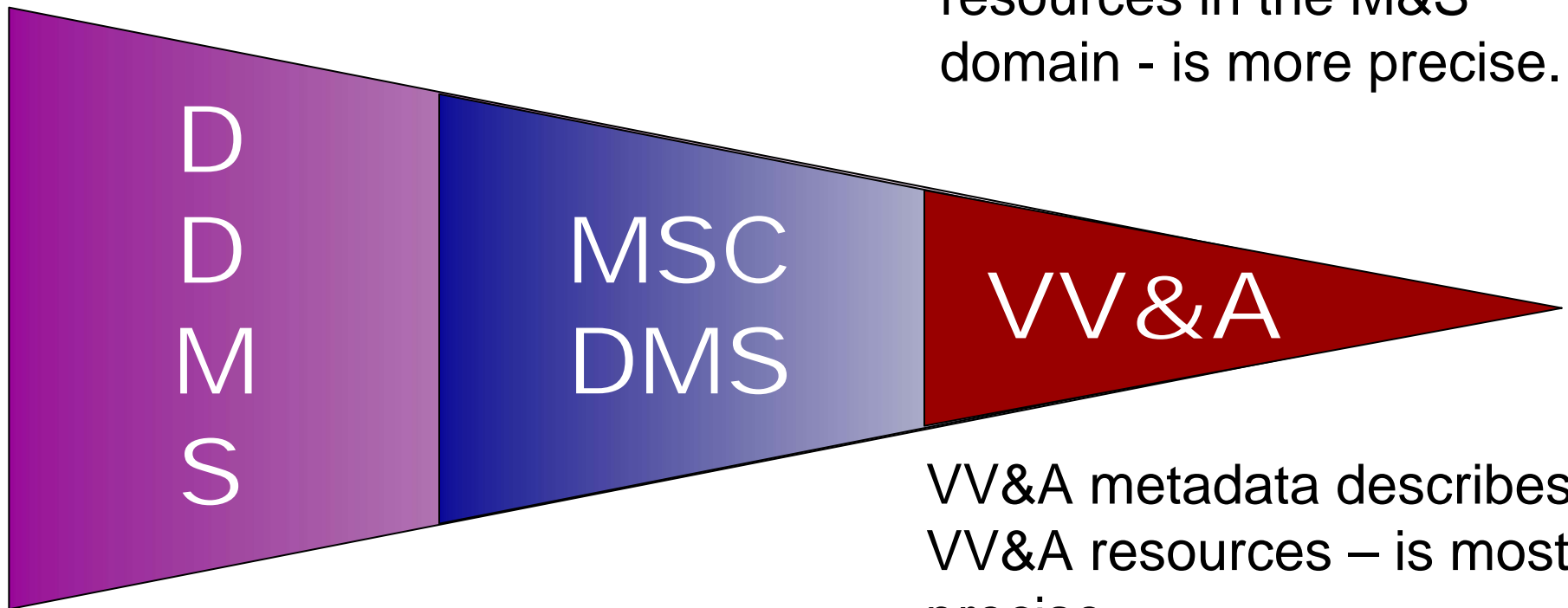
D D M S **MSC DMS** **VV&A**

VV&A metadata describes VV&A resources – is most precise.

DDMS: DoD Discovery Metadata Specification
MSC DMS: M&S Community of Interest Discovery Metadata Specification

DoD Metadata Registry

VV&A Project Metadata XML Schema

VV&A Document Metadata XML Schema

VV&A Document Common Elements XML Schema

Accreditation Plan XML Schema

Accreditation Report XML Schema

V&V Plan XML Schema

V&V Report XML Schema

DoD Metadata Registry and metadata registration process established to collect, store, and disseminate structural metadata information resources, e.g.:

- schemas
- data elements
- attributes
- document type definitions
- style-sheets
- data structures

The project's XML products will be registered and available for use by industry and government.

DoD METADATA REGISTRY v6.1
AND CLEARINGHOUSE

http://metadata.dod.mil

DVDT Portal

Notional Requirements Traceability

Current Plan of Actions and Milestones
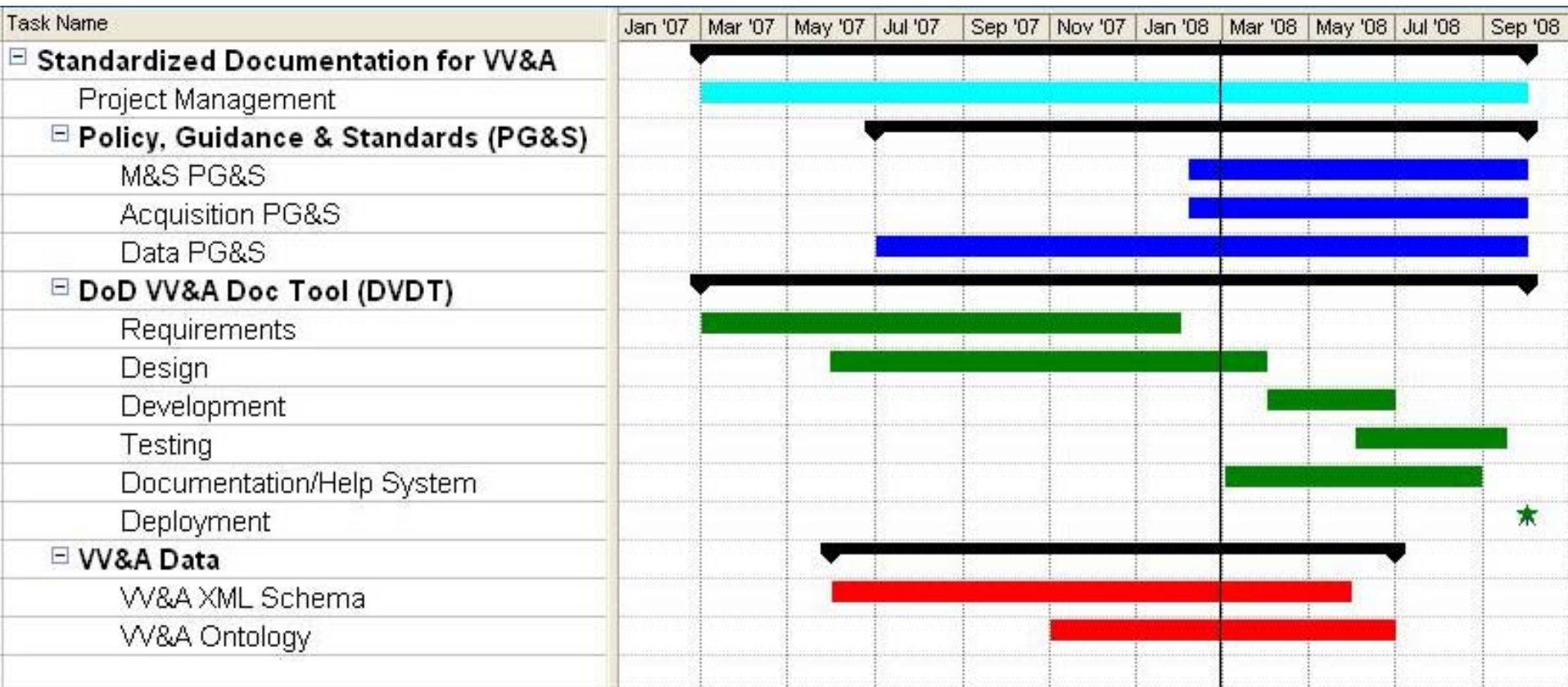
Summary

- Provided information about the DoD M&S Project, "*Standardized Documentation for VV&A*"

- Highlighted four main areas of the project
  - Initial policy, guidance, and standards recommendations were made to the DoD Acquisition Community Lead through the AMSWG.
  - Various XML description documents began coordination through the GIG M&S COI.
  - On schedule to release the DVDT beta production version in Spring 2008.

Points of Contact

For more information,
to become a DVDT beta tester, or
to use the DVDT to support a VV&A project,
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Acquisition Community Display

For more information,

talk to my

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at the Acquisition Community's display

in the Exhibit Hall

(Tuesday-Thursday).

Be sure to pick up a flyer to take with you.

Acronyms

AMSWG	Acquisition M&S Working Group
ASSIST	Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System (http://assist.daps.dla.mil//)
DDMS	DoD Discovery Metadata Specification
DoD	Department of Defense
DVDT	DoD VV&A Documentation Tool
GIG	Global Information Grid
IC-IMS	Intelligence Community-Information Security Marking
M&S	Modeling and Simulation, model(s) and simulation(s)
M&S CO	M&S Coordination Office
M&S SC	M&S Steering Committee
MSC DMS	M&S Community of Interest Discovery Metadata Specification
PMT	Project Management Team
POA&M	Plan of Actions and Milestones
VV&A	Verification, Validation, and Accreditation
XML	Extensible Markup Language